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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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Technology Licensing Company, Inc.,

Case No.:

Plaintiff

v.

Radio Shack Corp.

Defendant

CV 08 3800
COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT AND INDUCING PATENT
INFRINGEMENT

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Complaint for Patent Infringement

Case No.:

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1 **COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT AND INDUCING PATENT**
2 **INFRINGEMENT**

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4 Plaintiff, Technology Licensing Company Inc., complains of and for causes of action
5 against Defendant, Radio Shack Corp., Inc., alleges as follows:
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7 Nature of the Case

8 1. This is an action arising under the Patent Laws and Statutes of the United States in
9 which Plaintiff seeks to recover for patent infringement, and for inducing patent infringement, and
10 for any and all damages and costs flowing therefrom.
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12 Jurisdiction and Venue

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14 2. The Court has exclusive jurisdiction of the patent infringement claim and the
15 inducement of patent infringement claim, all asserted in this case pursuant to the Patent Laws and
16 Statutes of the United States (e.g., 35 U.S.C. §§ 271, *et seq.* and § 281) including 28 U.S.C. §§
17 1331, 1338, 2201-2202. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C § 1391.
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20 The Parties

21 3. Plaintiff, Technology Licensing Company Inc. ("Plaintiff"), is a California Corporation
22 with a principal place of business in Nicasio, CA. 94946
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24 4. Defendant, Radio Shack Corp. ("Defendant"), is a Delaware Corporation having a
25 principal place of business in Fort Worth, TX 76102.
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Plaintiff's Patent

5. Plaintiff is the owner of United States No.5,734,862 ("the Patent") which was duly issued on March 31, 1998. The Patent concerns *inter alia* embodiments for a system and method for making and/or viewing DVDs. Plaintiff has licensed the Patent to more than 18 (eighteen) manufacturers and/or sellers of DVD Players

COUNT I**(Patent Infringement)**

6. This COUNT is instituted against Defendant for infringement (i.e., direct infringement) of the Patent.

7. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-5.

8. On information and belief, Defendant is infringing and/or has infringed the Patent in this Judicial District and/or elsewhere in the United States by using and/or having used, and/or selling and/or having sold, and/or offering and/or having offered for sale, embodiments of the invention of the Patent.

9. On information and belief, at least one embodiment of the invention of the Patent which Defendant is infringing, and/or has infringed, operates, at least in part, in accordance with and/or complies, at least in part, with technical standards generally adhered to by the DVD Player Industry.

10. On information and belief, at least one embodiment of the invention of the Patent which Defendant is infringing, or has infringed, operates at least in part in accordance with and/or

1 complies at least in part with "DVD Specifications for read-Only Disc, Part 3 VIDEO
2 SPECIFICATIONS," Version 1.13, March 2002, published by DVD Format/Logo Licensing
3 Corporation.
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5 11. Plaintiff has suffered damages by reason of Defendant's infringement of the Patent.

6 12. On information and belief, Defendant's infringement of the Patent has been or is
7 willful and deliberate, thus warranting an increase of the damages recoverable by Plaintiff under
8 the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 284, up to three times the amount of actual damages sustained by
9 Plaintiff, and also making this an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.
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12 COUNT II

13 (Actively Inducing Patent Infringement)

14 13. This COUNT is instituted against Defendant for actively inducing patent infringement.

15 14. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-5.

16 15. On information and belief, Defendant is selling and/or is offering for sale, and/or has
17 sold, and/or has offered for sale in this Judicial District and/or elsewhere in the United States
18 embodiments of the invention of the Patent. .
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20 16. On information and belief, when Defendant sells and/or has sold, offers and/or has
21 offered to sell to persons, embodiments of the invention of the Patent in this Judicial District
22 and/or elsewhere in the United States, the sales are and/or were accompanied with documents,
23 written instructions, and/or other instructions or components, from Defendant on how to operate
24 embodiments of the invention of the Patent.
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1 17. On information and belief, when Defendant accompanies and/or accompanied its sales
2 and/or offers to sell to persons with documents, written instructions, and/or other instructions or
3 components, on how to operate embodiments of the invention of the Patent, Defendant was and is
4 aware that such documents, written instructions, and/or other instructions or components, are
5 inducing and/or were inducing the persons to infringe the claims of the Patent. On further
6 information and belief, Defendant thereby has actively induced and/or is actively inducing the
7 persons in this Judicial District and/or elsewhere in the United States to infringe the claims of the
8 Patent.

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11 18. On information and belief, at least one embodiment of the invention of the Patent
12 which Defendant is and/or was actively inducing infringement, operates, at least in part, in
13 accordance with and/or complies, at least in part, with technical standards generally adhered to by
14 the DVD Player Industry.

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17 19. On information and belief, at least one embodiment of the invention of the Patent
18 which Defendant is actively inducing infringement, and/or has actively induced infringement,
19 operates, at least in part, in accordance with and/or complies at least in part with "DVD
20 Specifications for read-Only Disc, Part 3 VIDEO SPECIFICATIONS," Version 1.13, March
21 2002, published by DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation.

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23 20. Plaintiff has suffered damages by reason of Defendant's active inducement of
24 infringement of the Patent.

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26 21. On information and belief, Defendant's active inducement of the infringement of the
27 Patent has been or is willful and deliberate, thus warranting an increase of the damages
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1 recoverable by Plaintiff under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 284, up to three times the amount of
2 actual damages sustained by Plaintiff, and also making this an exceptional case within the
3 meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285.
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6 **RELIEF**

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8 WHEREFOR PLAINTIFF PRAYS:

9 (a) For decree and judgment against Defendant and all in privity with Defendant that the
10 Patent is valid and enforceable;
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12 (b) For decree and judgment against Defendant and all in privity with Defendant, that the
13 Patent is and/or has been, infringed by Defendant and that Defendant is liable as a patent infringer;
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15 (c) For decree and judgment against Defendant and all in privity with Defendant, that the
16 Patent is and/or has been, infringed by active inducement of infringement by Defendant and that
17 Defendant is liable as an active inducer of infringement;
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19 (d) For an accounting for, and an assignment of, an award of profits derived by Defendant
20 and damages suffered by Plaintiff in consequence of the patent infringement and the active
21 inducement of patent infringement;
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23 (e) For a decree and judgment against Defendant trebling the profits derived by Defendant
24 and damages suffered by Plaintiff pursuant to statute (e.g., 35 U.S.C. § 284);
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26 (f) For the costs of this suit, reasonable attorney's fees as provided by statute (e.g., 35
27 U.S.C. § 285), and an assessment of interest and cost against the Defendant;
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(g) For prejudgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law;

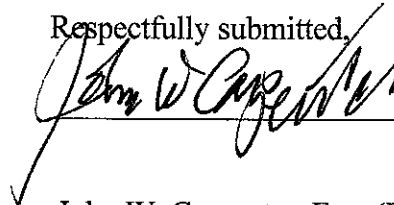
1 (h) For post judgment interest at the maximum rate allowed by law, from the date of the
2 judgment until paid; and

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4 (i) For such other and further relief which should appear just and equitable to this Court.

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6 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

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8 In accordance with Civil Local Rule No. 3-6, Plaintiff requests for a trial by jury.

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10 Respectfully submitted,

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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I.(a) PLAINTIFFS

Technology Licensing Company, Inc.

DEFENDANTS

Radio Shack Corp.

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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

Marin County

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.
Tarrant County, Texas

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

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| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. ORIGIN

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- ☒ Original Proceeding
☐ Removed from State Court
☐ Remanded from Appellate Court
☐ Reinstated or Reopened
☐ Transferred from Another district (specify)
☐ Multidistrict Litigation
☐ Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

V. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE US CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

35 U.S.C. Section 271 et seq. Complaint for Patent Infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ ☐ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JURY DEMAND: ☒ YES ☐ NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY PLEASE REFER TO CIVIL L.R. 3-12 CONCERNING REQUIREMENT TO FILE "NOTICE OF RELATED CASE".

IX. DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT (CIVIL L.R. 3-2)

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